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During the period from 5 to 8 November, a number of aircraft crates were shipped from East Germany towards Brest-Litovsk. The shipments included 38 crates from Puetnitz, 22 from Merseburg, 10 from Zerbst and 13 from Laers.

Comment: It is not known whether the crates were empty or contained aircraft parts. However, no decrease in the number of aircraft stationed at the airfields mentioned above has been reported so far. Since a number of aircraft crates, possibly containing the MIG-15's which had arrived at Cottbus in April, were shipped from Cottbus to Puetnitz and Zerbst in early August, it is conceivable that the empty crates are now being returned to the USSR.

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